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At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Manchester Legally manned & held at the House of Jared Munson on the 3d day of January 1780.

Voted that the Selectmen of this Town shall draw such sums of money out of the Treasury as the Militia officers of s.d Town shall find necessary to raise men to support the Northern frontiers for the time being not Exceeding one Thousand Pounds.

Voted, that Messrs Arthur Bostinck Martin Powel & Bro ent Loggan are appointed to make a rate in order to collect the a.fd sum.

At a legal annual meeting warned and held at the house of Capt Gadoe Everett of Manchester the second day of March 1780.

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the last monday of Instant at this place at one of the clock in the afternoon Met according to adjournment

Voted that the selectmen of this town settle accounts with Jonathan Sexton for collecting the tax of one thousand pounds which was laid on the Inhabitants of this town some time in the month of Febuary last for the purpose of raising soldiers and give and order upon the Treasury for the bill.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Manchester Legally warned and held at the House of Martin Sowell on the 17th day of April 1780

Voted. That we will Pay our Militia that turn out upon alarms when properly ordered to turn out to defend our Northern Frontiers agreeable to the recommendation of the Board of War Passed in arlington on the eighth day of April 1780 and that we will rais money by Tax for said purpose

Voted that we will raise a Tax in the Town of £200 0 0 for the above said purpose as money went in 1774

At a Town meeting legally warned and held at the dwelling house of Martin Powel in Manchester ye 28th of Nov: 1780

Voted to choose a Committee of five to bring in a bill directing how to raise the Provision called for in sd Town by this State

towards supplying the Troops to be raised the ensuing year.

Mesp^rs. Thomas Barney, Gideon Omsby. Thomas Bull Silas Goodrich and Nathan Smith Chosen committee for the above s^d purpose. Voted to adjourn this meeting Half an hour. Met according to adjournment.

Your Committee having taken into consideration the several matters committed to them.

First as to affixing the several prices of the following articles

Wheat at 6/	p^r. Bushel	£ 62 „ 2 „ 0
Indian Corn 4/		37 „ 12 „ 0
Rye — — — 4/9		22 „ 7 „ 0
Beef — — — 4^d	p^r lbs	36 „ 3 „ 0
Pork 9^d „ „		42 „ 18 „ 0
34 Barrels for flour		5 „ 2 „ 0
11 do for Beef		3 „ 6 „ 0
6 do for Pork		1 „ 14 „ 0
6 Barrels Salt		18 „ 0 „ 0
		£ 231 „ 4 „ 6.

Your committee advise that the Select men immediately apess the Inhabitants of this Town for the sum of £231 „ 6 „ 6 in Money and that the select men appoint receivers as they may think proper with authority to take provision on certain days affixed for the convenience of packing and to notify each person so assessed of their gustas of each article.

Pr order Silas Goodrich Chairman the above report accepted.

Voted that if any of the Inhabitants of said Town should neglect to bring in their proportion of money or provision as they shall be assessed in the above s^d rate by the last day appointed by the select men then and in every such case the said select men are directed to deliver their several apes^ments in a bill to the collector to be called in Money as soon as may be

Martin Powel Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Manchester

Legally warned and held at the dwelling house of Martin Powel on the 19th day of Feb.y A. D. 1780.

Mr Nathan Richardson chosen Moderater Thad.s Harris chosen Clerk of P. Meeting.

Voted that Meeting be adjourned to the House of Mr. Wm. Drew. Met according to adjournment.

Voted that Capt. Silas Goodrich & Doct. Lewis Bebee be a Committee to prepare a vote relative to paying the Militia that turned out on alarms last fall

adjourned for half an hour! Met according to adjournment. Voted that the volunteers so called be considered as alarm men.

Report of Committee

Your committee appointed to prepare a vote relative to paying the Militia beg leave to report our opinion by way of resolve (viz) that each soldier who turned out in the three last alarms be entitled to receive three shillings pr. day during the time they were in actual service and officers in the same proportion and for Horse service at 2 pence pr. mile and that enquiry be made into the State of the Treasury respecting the two Hundred pounds granted by a vote of this Town April yr. 8th 1780 and that the overplus Money that remains more than to defray the Expences for which it was granted be appropriated to this purpose and that it be recommended to those officers who commanded in the three last alarms to make up their respective pay Rolls upon the State for the same and after those two sums are deducted from the whole amount of the cost arising from the three last alarms the inhabitants of this Town be assessed by tax to complete the stipulation sum agreable to the above mentioned vote and that the town stand security for any or either of the State pay Rolls that may be rejected.

attest T. Harris Clerk of sd. Meeting.

At a Town Meeting legally warned and held in Manchester at the dwelling House of Martin Powel on the 26th day of Novm. 1781.

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Taken into consideration the situation of the Town relative to a provision Tax the year Past

Mr Jared Munson. Mr Israel Bostwick & Mr Elias Gilbert appointed a Committee to settle accounts with the selectmen that served the year past relative to a provision tax that was apesped on the Inhabitants of so. Town & lay the same before the Town at their next meeting.

Voted that a comonittee of three be appointed to make a representation of the situation of said Town relative to sd Provision Tax and that one of said Committee lay the same before the Govenor and Counsil and take their advice on the matter, Capt. Silas Goodrich, Mr Elias Gilbert and Capt. Thomas Barney appointed a Committee for sd. purpose

At a Town meeting Legally warned and held at the dwelling house of Martin Powel in Manchester on the 25th of March 1782

Voted to appoint a Committe to make report to this meeting what sum of money is necessary to raise the quota of Men laid on this Town by a late act of assembly and the method of payment

Majr. Gideon Ormsby Mr. Elias Gilbert & Capt. Silas Goodenough appointed a Committee for the purpose above sd.

Meeting adjourned half an hour & Met according ly. Report of Committee.

Gentlemen. Your committee for taking into considera tion what sum is necessary for the Town to raise by assessment on the Inhabitants for the purpose of raising ten men for the ensuing Campaign as also what the same shall be paid in and at what price report as follows (viz)

That the sum of Two Hundred and fifty pounds to be raised and paid in the following manner (viz)

Twenty pounds to be raised in hard money and paid.

Forty shillings pr. Each man that shall engage in sd Service by the 15th day of April next the remaining Two hundred and thirty pounds to be raised by the first day of Novr in hard